3rd Man

JFK assassination records appeals
field office records ("third man")
photographs
fieldprints

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By means of attached (A-1000-79) I amplify my prior appeals. I believe that NARA's ability to make intact retrieval of information - particularly of information not provided to me in the form of the underlying records - is further indication of the existence of fieldprints also not provided. I believe further that the areas listed on this record include those which need included such fieldprints.

You will recall that when the FBI did not set up a date for me to examine the JFK assassination photographs I requested copies of all, that when I received no response I appealed and that you have not acted on that appeal.

You will also recall, I believe, that my FOIA requests go back to 1/1/63 when I requested copies of the Doyle, Jordan (Minneapolis) and KOSHER files. I have just recently received a copy of the Doyle file when it was made available to a later requester. The records I provided you refer to Carroll and the press was provided with briefings on August 9, 1963.

As the attached record indicates, Carroll had the press and helpers here on August 16, when Oswald also arranged for WCFO and WFL to film his leafletting outside the "Day Shoe Kaufman" store. One was identified as Charles Dell Ofstein, Jr. The other cannot be any of those identified in what still exists of this file because they are not "press men" and because the photographer, Gilvin Hall, told the FBI they were not involved in handing out the leaflets. (In case reports the FBI gives its name as "Hall".)

My prior appeals include the still photographs made from the TV footage. The FBI did not give the Warren Commission copies of all such stills.

What makes this more than idle is the language "there was one individual... with Lee Harvey Oswald when we were not able to identify" and "a Mr. Gilvin Hall, whom Dallas photographer was unable to locate and is the investigation." All those in the existing FBI JFK investigation, the two other men are not named and can be seen leaving that building.